IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of:	DEECHER et al.		
Application No.:	10/685,812	Group Art No.:	1617
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Examiner:	Kantamneni, S.
For:	Use of Norepinephrine Reuptake Modulators for Preventing and Treating Vasomotor Symptoms		
Confirmation No.:	5121		
Customer Number:	25291		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE 37 CFR 1.116

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Official Action dated November 7, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith.

Since this paper is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants do not require an extension of time. Should nonetheless any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account number 01-1425 in the amount that may be due.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.